

PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Attorney Docket No. 09952.0058

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Andrea BARBARESI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No.: 10/582,966) Examiner: Shambhavi K. PATEL
Filed: June 15, 2006)
For: METHOD FOR SIMULATING) Confirmation No.: 7718
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS,)
RELATED SIMULATOR,)
COMMUNICATION NETWORK,)
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM)
PRODUCT)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed July 2, 2009.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant petitions for a Three month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.
2. Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
3. The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 is enclosed.

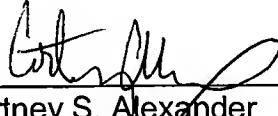
4. The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.
5. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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